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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 1566

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TAGS: EFIN, ECON, CG

SUBJECT: "ARAB INTERNATIONAL BANK"

REF: KINSHASA 1539 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL NOTED ARRIVAL IN KINSHASA FEB. 20 OF DELEGATIONFROM "ARAB INTERNATIONAL BANK", LED BY ITS PRESIDENT, ONE KAISOUNI. SOME DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS HERE SAY BANK IN QUESTION IS "ARAB DEVELOPMENT BANK", BASED IN CAIRO.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ADDRESSES ON ANY ARAB BANK WHOSE PRESIDENT'S NAME IS KAISOUNI. THIS IS NOT ACADEMIC QUESTION. ZAIRE'S CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATVN IS DISASTROUS AND MOBUTU IS LOOKING UNDER EVERY NON-WESTERN ROCK FOR A BLANK CHECK. WE NEED ASSESSMENT OF LIKELIHOOD "AIB" WILL COME TO RESCUE.

3. ANOTHER SPECIFIC QUESTION WE WOULD ADDRESS TO ABU DHABI IS WHETHER THE "AIB" COULD BE THE BANK WHICH
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IS FINALIZING THE \$50 MILLION LOAN FROM UAE TO ZAIRE,

REPORTED AWHILE BACK.
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